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CRS SELECTS NEW HUMAN RELATIONS COMMITTEE

The Congressional Research Service has selected representatives to serve for the coming year on its Human Relations Committee. Officers are Charles Doyle, Chairperson; Jane Pontius, Vice Chairperson; Nancy Dawson, Co-recorder, and Leneice Wu, Co-recorder. Other members are Valerie Amerkhail, Janice Baker, Keith Bea, Arnie Bellefontaine, Vernon Binstock, Diane Butler, Chris Caudill, Rosemary Chalk, Robert DeGostin, Angele Gilroy, Robert Goldrich, Ann Hallstein, Aaron Harley, David Huckabee, Edward Jefferies, Alma Jones, Robin Levine, Glynis Long, Clyde Mark, James Nelson, Cynthia Ogburn, Gary Pastorius, Harold Relyea, and Sara Stewart. HRC committee members include six at-large members who were selected for the purpose of balancing the committee to reflect "insofar as practical, the composition of the departmental staff in regard to sex, age, grade, and race," as required by Special Announcement 487 concerning the framework of human relations committees.

WRA CHORAL SOCIETY PREPARES FOR CHRISTMAS

The Library of Congress WRA Choral Society will participate in three musical events during the coming holiday season. In addition to the group's annual yuletide concert, it will perform for two of the Library's outlying divisions and will lead the traditional sing in the Great Hall.

The annual Christmas concert will be held on Thursday, December 19, at 11:45 a.m. in the Coolidge Auditorium, under the direction of Dorothy Zeiset. Soloists for the concert will be Michael Donaldson, Reba Burruss, and Sandra Johnson, with accompanists Elmer Booze and Chester Hobson, piano; Dorothy Pollet, flute; Robert Palian, soprano recorder; Aaron Mickens, drums; Michael Dean, double base; and members of the WRA Recorder Society.

The Choral Society will be caroling on Friday, December 20, at the Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped at 9:30 a.m., and at the Copyright Office at 10:30 a.m.

The annual Carol Sing will be held on Friday, December 20, in the Great Hall, at 2:30 p.m. Leo

The Appendix to this issue of the LC *Information Bulletin* contains reports of meetings held at the Library of Congress before the 40th General Council Meeting of the International Federation of Library Associations in Washington on November 16-23. These reports cover the **Fifth Course in Law Librarianship** of the International Association of Law Libraries, the **Seminar for Latin American Librarians and Documentalists**, and the **IFLA Working Group on Content Designators.**

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Anderson, President of the Choral Society, will coordinate the program and the music will be under the direction of Dorothy Zeiset. Soloists will be Claire Cherry and Sandra Johnson. Also appearing will be Laurie and Teddy Hobart and Suzanne Seaman. All employees and friends of the Library and their families are cordially invited to join in the sing.

COPYRIGHT OFFICE HOLDS HEARING ON TYPEFACE REGISTRATION

On November 6, the Copyright Office held a public hearing to obtain viewpoints from interested persons concerning possible amendment of Section 202.1(a) of its Regulations to permit copyright registration for original typeface designs.

Subsequently, the following item appeared in the *Federal Register*, Vol. 39, No. 223, for Monday, November 18, 1974:

Registration of Original Typeface Design
Extension of Comment Period

This notice extends the period for comments to the notice published September 10, 1974 (39 FR 32631) on the question whether the Copyright Office should amend § 202.1(a) of its Regulations to permit copyright registration for original typeface designs.

Requests for an extension of time were made in writing by the American Patent Law Association and orally by several other interested persons. The additional comment time is necessary to permit a full and thorough consideration of the issues implicit in the possible change in the Regulations. Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views, or arguments to the Copyright Office, Office of the General Counsel, Washington, D.C. 20559. Each person submitting a comment should include his name and address, and give reasons for his recommendations.

All communications received on or before January 15, 1975, will be considered by the Register of Copyrights and the Librarian of Congress before taking action on the proposed rule.

The Copyright Office registers claims to copyright in accordance with Title 17 U.S.C. in "writings of authors," that is, original works of authorships in the form of literary, musical, dramatic, pictorial, and sculptural expression. Typeface designs have not previously been accepted for registration since the present Regulations prohibit registration for "mere variations of typographic ornamentation [or] lettering" and this prohibition has been interpreted to include designs for type fonts within its scope.

HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT DONATES BOOKS TO LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

On Monday, November 18, Gabor Valyi, Director of the Hungarian Parliament Library, presented to the Library of Congress a collection of 119 Hungarian books donated by the Government of Hungary. The gift reciprocates a similar one made last March by the U.S. Government to the Hungarian Parliament Library. L. Quincy Mumford, Librarian of Congress, received the gift on behalf of the Library.

Present for the ceremony, in addition to Dr. Valyi, were Károly Kovacs, Counselor, who represented the Hungarian Ambassador, and Sandor Kolesza, First Secretary (Press), from the Hungarian Embassy. In addition to Mr. Mumford, present from the Library were Elizabeth Hamer Kegan, Assistant Librarian of Congress, Nathan R. Einhorn and Peter H. Bridge, Chief and Assistant Chief of the Exchange and Gift Division, and Paul L. Horecky, Chief, and Elemer Bako, Finno-Ugrian Specialist, Slavic and Central European Division. John Shirley, Assistant Director

Mr. Shirley, Mr. Mumford, and Dr. Valyi

of the U.S. Information Agency for East Europe, and other U.S.I.A. and State Department officials also attended.

In making the presentation, Dr. Valyi discussed the importance of books in promoting international understanding. He also noted the sense of kinship shared by librarians throughout the world.

STRADIVARI MEMORIAL CONCERTS SET FOR DECEMBER 17-18

On Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, December 17 and 18, the Gertrude Clarke Whittall Foundation in the Library of Congress will sponsor its annual program of chamber music in memory of Antonio Stradivari, who died on December 18, 1737. The Juilliard String Quartet (Robert Mann and Earl Carlyss, violins; Samuel Rhodes, viola; and Joel Krosnick, violoncello) will continue to use four of the Stradivari instruments presented to the Library of Congress by Gertrude Clarke Whittall. This ensemble will be assisted by Benita Valente, soprano. Their program will include Quartet in E flat major, Op. 74 by Ludwig van Beethoven; So when the glitt'ring Queen of Night, from "The Yorkshire Feast Song," Night, from "The Fairy Queen," and Dido's Lament, from "Dido and Aeneas" by Henry Purcell; and Quartet No. 2 by Arnold Schoenberg.

Both concerts will begin promptly at 8:30 p.m. in the Coolidge Auditorium of the Library. The Wednesday evening concert will be offered to the guests of the Gertrude Clarke Whittall Foundation by special invitation. Tickets for the concert on Tuesday, December 17, will be distributed by Patrick Hayes, 1300 G St., N.W., beginning at 8:30 a.m., on Monday, December 16. A service charge of 25 cents is placed on each ticket, and only two tickets are distributed to an individual. Telephone reservations may be made on Monday morning by calling 393-4463. Mail orders are not accepted.

The entire program will be heard by delayed broadcast, Friday, December 20, at 8:30 p.m., over Station WETA-FM, and later made available to stations in other cities through the Katie and Walter Louchheim Fund in the Library of Congress.

DIRECTOR OF LENIN STATE LIBRARY VISITS LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

Nikolai M. Sikorskii, Director of the V. I. Lenin Library, Moscow, toured the Library of Congress on Thursday, November 21, while he was in Washington as a delegate to the 40th General Council Meeting of IFLA. Mr. Sikorskii was escorted on his tour by Robert V. Allen, Area Specialist (USSR) in the Slavic and Central European Division, who served as guide and interpreter.

During his visit, Mr. Sikorskii presented to John G. Lorenz, Deputy Librarian of Congress, two books he had brought with him, a facsimile of Ivan Fedorov's *Azbuka* of 1574 and a handsomely illustrated volume of Kostroma. Mr. Lorenz presented several of the Library's publications to Mr. Sikorskii.

Mr. Sikorskii, Mr. Lorenz, and Mr. Allen

GED PROGRAM ENABLES LC STAFF TO EARN DIPLOMAS

The General Educational Development Program in

the Library of Congress enables staff members to earn High School Equivalency Diplomas by completing established course requirements. The program is coordinated by the Library's Training Office with the assistance of the U.S. Department of Agriculture Graduate School and the Adult Education Division of the D.C. Public School System. Following course work, students in the program must pass five two-hour examinations on English, expression, the physical sciences, social science, and mathematics.

Ten staff members recently completed the second in the series of GED programs and will receive assistance from the Training Office in planning their continuing education. Several of the graduates will enter local colleges and universities in February under the Library's Tuition Support Program. Award ceremonies for the group were held on November 13 at Gallaudet College and the U.S. Department of Agriculture Graduate School.

Staff members interested in applying for entrance into the program, or wishing additional information about GED, should contact the Training Office, ext. 6348.

STAFF NEWS

DEATH OF FORMER STAFF MEMBER

Rebecca Love Notz, retired legal analyst in the former Legislative Reference Division, died November 16 at the age of 85 in Concord, Mass. Mrs. Notz, a native of Richardsville, Va., was a graduate of George Washington University and Washington College of Law, now part of American University.

In addition to her work at the Library of Congress, from which she retired in the 1950's, Mrs. Notz taught legal bibliography at American University and wrote a textbook on the subject. She was a member of several professional organizations, including the American Association of Law Librarians and the Women's Bar Association. She also belonged to the Twentieth Century Club, American Association of University Women, Chevy Chase Garden Club, Potomac Rose Society, and the Calvary Baptist Church.

She leaves a son, two daughters, three sisters, and 13 grandchildren.

RETIREMENT

Curtis J. Blakely, Assistant Supervisor in the Mail Receipt and Delivery Unit, Central Services Division, retired on November 29 after more than 24 years of Federal service, all with the division.

He began his Federal service in October 1950 as a messenger in Mail and Delivery Section, and received his first promotion approximately seven months later. Since that time he has held progressively responsible positions, among which were division Leave Clerk and Supervisor of the Publications Distribution Unit. He was promoted to his present position in 1968.

PROCESSING DEPARTMENT FILLS AFFIRMATIVE ACTION POSITIONS

On Tuesday, November 26, William J. Welsh, Director of the Processing Department, met in his office with eight staff members from the department who had been selected to participate in the TAP Program. This is the second year of the program, which is a part of the Library-wide Affirmative Action Plan.

The participants in the Processing Department's TAP Program this year include Fannie R. Merrick who was promoted to the position of Cataloger Filer, Catalog Management Division. She had been an Arranger in the Bibliographical Section of the Shared Cataloging Division. Margaret R. Smith, who had been a Reviewer in the Serial and Social Sciences Unit, Shelflisting Section of the Subject Cataloging Division, was transferred, at a lower grade, to her new position of Descriptive Cataloger in the Descriptive Cataloging Division. Judith F. Salvo received a promotion and transfer to her new position as a Bibliographer in the Exchange and Gift Division. She had previously been an Arranger in the Bibliographical Section of the Shared Cataloging Division. Yoshiko Roaché transferred from her position as a Processing Assistant in the Japanese Language Section of the Shared Cataloging Division to the MARC Editorial Division as a MARC Verifier. Patrick Nashan was promoted and transferred from his former position as a Cataloging Assistant in the Serial Record Division to become a MARC Verifier in the MARC Editorial Division. Roy J. Wilson transferred at a lower grade to the position of Accessioner in the Serial Record Division. He had been the Assistant Supervisor in the Reprint Unit of the Inventory Section, Card Division. Kathryn Scuka, an Assistant Editor in the NUC Publication Section of the Catalog Publication Division, transferred at a lower grade to the position of Cataloger in the Shared Cataloging Division. Mary Jackson, a Clerical Assistant in the Law Shelflisting Unit, Shelflisting Section, Subject Cataloging Division, was reassigned to the position of Shelflisting (Trainee) in the same division.

Pictured (front row, left to right) are Joan Van Blake, Processing Department Executive Assistant, Kathryn Scuka, Fannie Merrick, Mary Jackson, Yoshiko Roaché, and Judith Salvo; (back row, left to right) Roy Wilson, Margaret Smith, Patrick Nashan, and Glen Zimmerman, Executive Officer of the department.

In December 1953, Mr. Blakely was awarded a Superior Accomplishment Increase based on his outstanding performance of his duties. In December 1965, he received a Meritorious Service Award for the expeditious and efficient manner in which he, along with two other co-workers, effected the transfer of surplus publications, without disruption to the regular work schedule, from the Library of Congress to the storage facility in Middle River, Md.

A native of Birmingham, Ala., Mr. Blakely is married and the father of four children. Three of the children are or have been Federal Government employees. He is a past grandmaster of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Masonic Lodge of the District.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Appointments: Reynaldo D. Aguirre, library technician, GS-4, GR&B, 7130; Sandra Al-Nather, editorial clerk, GS-3, CRS SPR, 7209; Elizabeth S. Bagdikian, order control clerk, GS-4, Ord, 7157; Lorraine P. Berry, file clerk, GS-4, Cop Serv, 7263; Timothy S. Cayton, legal specialist, GS-11, LL Eur, 7304; Langdon T. Crane, Jr., specialist in science and technology, GS-16, CRS SPR, 7297; Jeffrey A. Harbaugh, economic analyst, GS-7, CRS E, 7238; Robert A. Keith, library technician, GS-4, CRS C, 7258; Virginia A. McMurtry, analyst in American national government, GS-11, CRS GGR, 7248; Herbert Y. Schandler, specialist in national defense, GS-15, CRS F, 7167; Susan A. Snyder, research analyst, GS-7, FRD, 6835.

Reappointment: Phyllis M. Benjamin, deck attendant, GS-4, S&R, NP.

Promotions: Ronald J. Jackson, to stack supervisor, GS-7, S&R, 7299; Paraskevi T. Kallas, to assistant correspondence clerk, GS-4, Photodup, 7313; Audrey L. Newman, to research production assistant, GS-7, CRS E, 7251; Anthony R. Padua, to area supervisor, GS-5, S&R, 7215; Charles W. Roberts, to area supervisor, GS-5, S&R, 7215; Belinda Ann Shade, to area supervisor, GS-5, S&R, 7215; Lindwood E. Staten, to deck attendant, GS-3, S&R, OP 2-600; Elena N. Vincent, to librarian, GS-7, DBPH, 7295.

Transfers: Juanita McClaine, CRS E, to editorial clerk-typist, GS-3, Cat Publ, 7209; Walter D. Woodbridge, LL AB, to library assistant, GS-4, S&R, 7270.

Resignations: Rebecca D. Burton, CRS D; Kathe L. Frisch, Cop Cat; David Salcedo, CRS C.

STAFF ACTIVITIES

Leonard N. Beck, Curator of Special Collections in the Rare Book Division, addressed the November 20 meeting of the Washington chapter of the Society of American Magicians on "The Houdini Collection of

the Library of Congress," and led a discussion on the literature of entertainment magic.

Frank Kurt Cylke, Chief of the Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, spoke before the annual meeting of the Iota Chapter Beta Phi Mu on November 24. Mr. Cylke, following a description of the program designed to provide library service to blind and physically handicapped residents of the United States, pointed out the need for all librarians to seek better ways to serve this specialized user group. A discussion followed.

Barbara Roland, Chief of the MARC Editorial Division, spoke on "Feasibility Implementation in Action" before the National Symposium on the Expanding Potential of Word Processing, sponsored by the National Archives and Records Service, on November 25.

Renata V. Shaw, Bibliographic Specialist in the Prints and Photographs Division, is the author of a two-part article on "Picture Professionalism" in the October/November and December issues of *Special Libraries.*

Mary Jack Wintle, Assistant Chief for Acquisitions, Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, spoke on cooperative library services for blind and physically handicapped readers at library school colloquiums at Western Michigan University and the University of Wisconsin on November 20 and 21. Western Michigan is planning a unit on these services in a course on Library Service to the Disadvantaged, and the Michigan regional librarian, Susan Haskins, will speak to the library school students annually in the future. The audio-visual area in the library school library at Wisconsin includes booths with equipment available for student use. One of the booths is reserved for talking book machines and sample recorded books.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The **WRA Philatelic Club** held its semi-annual display competition on November 19. In the general category, first prize was awarded to George Siehl, Environmental Policy Division, for a display of Churchill stamps and memorabilia. Karen Balekjian, Descriptive Cataloging, received the second prize for a display of materials relating to the 1965 Conference of the Organization of American States. The third prize was awarded to Mary Houlton, Descriptive Cataloging Division, for a display of Churchill commemoratives. One prize was awarded jointly in the topical category to Mary Houlton for her display of horses on Trucial States issues and George Siehl for his display of Portuguese colonial stamps depicting military uniforms. All staff members are invited to attend Philatelic Club meetings held at noon each first and third Tuesday of the month in the Page School.

The **Welfare and Recreation Association** has announced the results of its election of officers for 1975. They are Ernestine Lyon, Serial Record Division, President; Hamilton B. Webb, Medical Officer, Health Services Office, Vice President and President-elect for 1976; Mary Ellen Wirsing, Office of the Director, Administrative Department, Treasurer; Lillie Travers, Serial Division, Recording Secretary; and Evelyn Hagwood, Serial Record Division, Corresponding Secretary.

HOLIDAYS ARE FOR SHARING

The Library of Congress Welfare and Recreation Association has established a financial assistance fund to aid Library staff members whose needs are great. Persons wishing to contribute to the fund are encouraged to bring their donations to the WRA office on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and paydays between noon and 1 p.m., through December 18. The program will be administered by the Employee Relations Office.

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